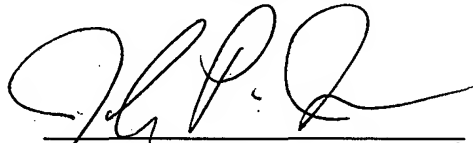


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application. Applicants have canceled claims 2, 6-11, 15-20, 22-26, 28-31, 34, 38-43, 47-52, 54-58, and 60-63 without prejudice or disclaimer, and solely to minimize filing fees. Applicants reserve all rights to pursue the canceled claims at a later date. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

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